GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1458
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
AVAILABILITY OF SAFE DRINKING WATER IN URBAN AREAS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the availability of safe drinking water in the urban areas is satisfactory;

(b) if not, the reasons for diminishing of safe drinking water;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to increase the plan allocation for increasing safe drinking water availability; and

(d) if so, the allocation proposed to be increased; State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): As per the report of the National Commission for Integrated Water Resources Development of Ministry of Water Resources published in September 1999, the availability of utilizable water and the requirement/demand of water for different uses for 1997-98, 2010, 2025 and 2050 is at Annexure-I. So far as drinking water supply facilities to the urban population is concerned, on the basis of information furnished by different State implementing agencies, viz. Public Health Engineering Departments/Water Supply and Sewerage Boards, as on 31.3.2000, it has been assessed that about 89% of the population in urban areas have got access to drinking water supply facilities. However, the quality and quantity of water in most of the urban areas is not as per norms. The State-wise coverage of population with water supply facilities, as reported by different State Governments, is given at Annexure-II.

(c)&(d): The Planning Commission has reported that the 10th Plan is yet to be formulated.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1458 FOR 27.11.2001.

Quantity in Cubic Kilometres (Km3)

	1997-98	2010	2020	2050
Utilisable water available	996	996	996	996
Estimated requirement of water for all uses	629	694	784	973
(of which requirement for Domestic use)	(30)	(42)	(55)	(90)

The requirement of water for domestic use (including drinking water purposes) indicated in the bracket is for both urban and rural areas. The figures for urban areas separately are not available.

ANNEXURE-II

STATUS OF URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION-INDIA STATEWISE STATUS OF POPULATION HAVING ACCESS TO WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES AS OF 31.3.2000.

(POPULATION IN `000)

S. NO.	NAME OF STATE/UT	ESTIMATED POPULN. AS OF 31.3.2000	POPULATION PROVIDED WITH WATER SUPPLY THROUGH H.S.C.	P.S.P	TOTAL	%
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH-PHED	15738	6767	4008	10775	68
	ANDHRA PR-HMWSSBD.	3500	2640	500	3140	90
	ANDHRA PR-TOTAL	19238	9407	4508	13915	72
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	231	117	25	142	61
3.	ASSAM	3100	600	200	800	26
4.	BIHAR	11892	4187	5327	9514	80
5.	DELHI	13300	9560	3740	13300	100
6.	GOA	557	439	118	557	100
7	GUJARAT	16810	13227	3307	16534	98
8.	HARYANA	3705	2108	402	2510	68
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	596	509	87	596	100
10.	J&K (KASHMIR)	1378	1240	50	1290	94
11.	KARNATAKA UWS&DBd	11000	5720	2420	8140	74
	KARNATAKA BWSSBd	5750	3525	1175	4700	82
	KARNATAKA-TOTAL	16750	9245	3595	12840	77
12.	KERALA	7680	3260	2764	6024	78
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	25000	16200	8800	25000	100
14.	MAHARASHTRA-MJP					
	MAHARASHTRA-MMC					
	MAHARASHTRA-TOTAL	34309	23744	10176	33920	99
15.	MANIPUR	969	481	176	657	68
16.	MEGHALAYA	457	221	201	422	92
17.	MIZORAM	258	63	30	93	36
18.	NAGALAND	296	232	0	232	78
19.	ORSSA	4877	859	2221	3080	63
20.	PUNJAB	8496	5212	317	5529	65
21.	RAJASTHAN	12897	10318	2579	12897	100
22.	SIKKIM	156	137	8	145	93
23.	TAMIL NADU-TWAD Bd.	19515	8107	8734	16841	86
	TAMIL NADU-CMWSSBd.	6010	5729	117	5846	97
	TAMIL NADU-TOTAL	25525	13836	8851	22687	89
24.	TRIPURA	553	136	327	463	84
25.	UTTAR PRADESH	33000	16100	16500	32600	99
26.	WEST BENGAL-CMDA					
	WEST BENGAL-PHED					
	WEST BENGAL-TOTAL	18495	6261	9505	15766	85
	TOTAL STATES	260525	147699	83814	231513	89

UNION TERRITORIES

1.	A&N ISLANDS	109	98	9	107	98
2.	CHANDIGARH	762	610	152	762	100
3.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	15	9	5	14	93

4.	DAMAN & DIU	47	6	1	7	15
5.	LAKSHADWEEP	30	0	20	20	67
6.	PONDICHERRY	678	598	80	678	100
TOTAL U.T.s		1641	1321	267	1588	97
GRAND TOTAL		262166	149020	84081	233101	89

REMARKS

H.S.C. - HOUSE SERVICE CONNEXTION P.S.P. PUBLIC STAND POST
+ - INDICATES ACCESSIBILITY ONLY. ADEQUACY AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER SUPPLY MAY NOT BE AS PER THE PRESCRIBED NORMS IN SOME URBAN AREAS.